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Vision

MotorCities National Heritage Area Partnership inspires residents and visitors with an appreciation for how the automobile changed Michigan, the nation, and the world. This rich heritage will be a source of pride for our communities and a positive influence on our region's future.

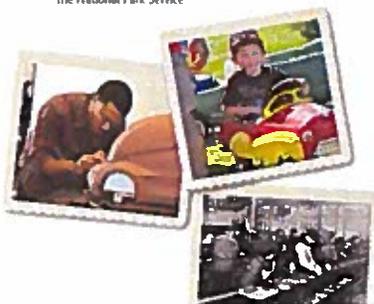
What is MotorCities?

The MotorCities National Heritage Area is a 501(c)(3) non-profit that preserves and interprets the history of the automotive industry and labor movement in southeast Michigan. Through a variety of educational, community outreach and tourism programs, the MotorCities celebrates the automotive culture by treasuring the past to inspire the future!

The MotorCities is one of 49 National Heritage Areas across the country. All are affiliate programs of the National Park Service tasked to preserve cultural themes indigenous to a specific region.

Location

National Heritage Areas are places where natural, cultural, historic and scenic resources combine to form a cohesive, nationally important landscape arising from patterns of humanity. The MotorCities National Heritage Area encompasses over 10,000 square miles and 16 counties in southeast and central Michigan. The Partnership's administrative headquarters are in Detroit.



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Celebrate 100 years of the National Park Service

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Find Your Park and Every Kid in a Park campaigns honor the past while inspiring future generations!

In 2016, a major milestone will be marked across the country as the National Park Service celebrates its 100th anniversary.

Indeed, the birthday party has already started at the more than 400 National Park sites in the U.S., seven of which are in Michigan including the MotorCities National Heritage Area.

In honor of this milestone event, people across the country are being encouraged to experience a National Park site and share their impressions by tagging #FindYourPark via social media.

The National Park Service has also cleared a path for the next generation of park stewards to become inspired by the country's most treasured natural resources through its Every Kid in a Park campaign. From now through 2016, every 4th-grader in the U.S. has access to **free admission** to all federally owned natural lands such as national park sites, national forests, wildlife refuges and more! Families are encouraged to visit EveryKidInaPark.gov to print a copy of the pass.

In Michigan, there are countless activities happening to celebrate the Centennial from taking a cruise around the lakeshore at Pictured Rocks, to embarking on a copper country scavenger hunt at Keweenaw National Historic Park to taking a road trip of historical auto sites throughout the MotorCities National Heritage Area.

For more on the NPS Centennial, Find Your Park or Every Kid in a Park, visit the following websites:

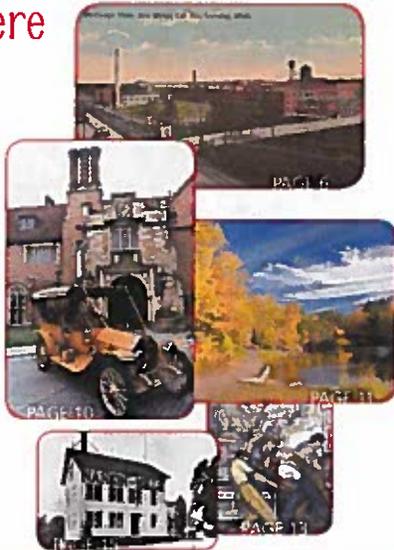
- www.nps.gov
- findyourpark.com
- everykidinapark.gov

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WELCOME to the MotorCities



Use this exclusive magazine to Find Your Road Trip, and Find Yourself! Blaze your own trail, chart your own journey and experience the largest concentration of historical automotive sites in the world!

Hello, and welcome to the MotorCities National Heritage Area. We are an affiliate of the National Park Service dedicated to historic preservation of the region's rich automotive and labor heritage.

With the "Find Your Road Trip" booklet, you will be able to navigate your own, personal excursion through more than 30 sites related to the evolution of the automotive industry. Indeed, there are many twists and turns one can take while traveling from The Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn to the Gilmore Car Museum in scenic Hickory Corners.

You can also use this publication to learn about Michigan's National Parks – from the vivid multi-colored overhangs of Pictured Rocks, to the miles of sandy lakeshore at Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore.

With this booklet, travelers can receive an exclusive 2016 National Park Service Centennial Stamp at historical sites across the National Heritage Area and fellow National Park Service sites! Look for the stamp circle in each section of this booklet.

Collect enough stamps and prizes await you at the end of your journey!

For more:
Website: www.MotorCities.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/motorcities
Instagram/Twitter: @MotorCities

Passport 2016 CONTEST

Get Your Passport Stamped and Receive Prizes!

During 2016, there are many ways to visit the national parks in Michigan and play our "Find Your Road Trip" game. You can:

- 1) Visit **any 5** sites in the MotorCities National Heritage Area, get your tour guide stamped, and receive your "I Found My MotorCities National Heritage Area" certificate and commemorative bumper sticker.
- 2) Visit a combination of **any 5** sites in this booklet, including at least **one** National Park Site (featured in the sidebar), have your tour guide stamped, and you will receive a commemorative bumper sticker PLUS an "I found my Michigan National Parks" certificate signed by the Governor.

To redeem your prizes, you can send your booklet via mail, e-mail or fax to:

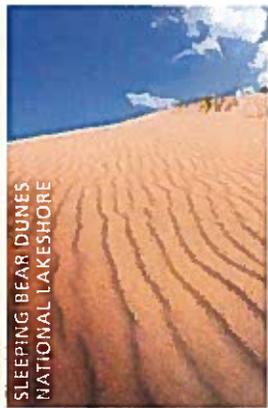
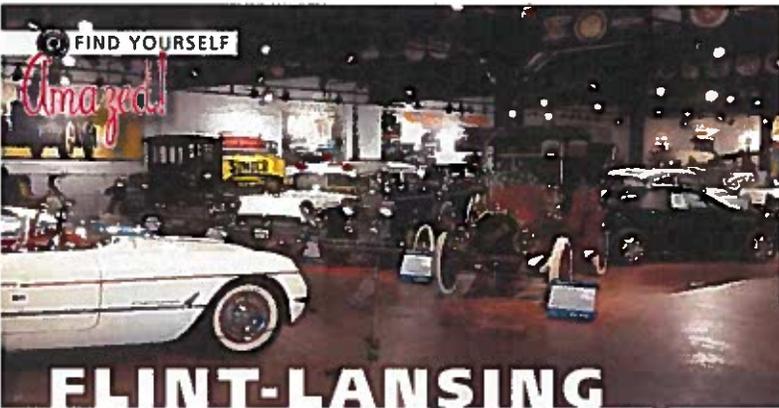
MotorCities National Heritage Area
200 Renaissance Dr., Suite 31-48
Detroit, MI 48243
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Fax: 313-259-5254
e-mail: asmv@motorcities.org

You can also post pictures of your booklet to our social media channel:

Twitter and Instagram: @MotorCities
Facebook: facebook.com/MotorCities

REMEMBER TO SHARE THE EXPERIENCE OF YOUR GREAT TRIP BY TAGGING: #FindYourPark





SLEEPING BEAR DUNES
NATIONAL LAKESHORE

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General Motors Automotive Pioneer Plaza, downtown Flint
 Located between Kearsley and 1st St. on Saginaw St., downtown Flint.
 visitflint.org • (810) 600-1404
 Local artist Joe Ruffell of Flint, MI created a series of statues as a tribute to Flint's automotive pioneers.

Durant-Dort Office Building
 316 W. Water St.
 Flint, MI 48503
 (810) 410-4603
 The Durant-Dort Carriage Company Office Building stands as the birthplace of General Motors.

Sloan-Longway
 1221 E. Rearsley St.
 Flint, MI 48503
 sloanlongway.org • (810) 237-3450
 The Sloan-Longway includes the Sloan Museum, the Buck Gallery and the Longway Planetarium.

R.E. Olds Transportation Museum
 240 Museum Dr.
 Lansing, MI 48933
 reoldsmuseum.org • (517) 372-0529
 The R.E. Olds Transportation Museum in Lansing is a unique and fascinating collection dedicated to the founder of Oldsmobile and the RED Motor Car Co., Ransom El Olds.

Michigan Historical Center
 702 W. Kalamazoo St.
 Lansing, MI 48195
 michigan.gov/mhc • (517) 373-3559
 The Michigan Historical Center galleries feature rich automotive history which include the Highland Park Assembly line, a 1920s auto dealership, UAW Labor Hall, Arsenal of Democracy and the Detroit Auto Show.

2016 Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore is as old as continental ice sheets and as young as the 1970 Establishment Act that set aside the Lakeshore for preservation of the natural resources and for public use. The most prominent features, and those for which the park is named, are the perched dunes above Lake Michigan.

Whether you are on the sandy bluffs overlooking Lake Michigan, in a canoe on one of the many inland lakes, hiking the many trails, or visiting the Manitow Islands you will have a wonderful opportunity for bird watching, wildlife viewing, and for just enjoying nature at its best.

For more:
 Website: www.nps.gov/sbe





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Gilmore Car Museum
4361 W. Hickory Road
Hickory Corners, MI 49060
gilmorecarmuseum.org • (269) 671-5089
Known as the Western Gateway into the MotorCaves National Heritage Area, the 90-acre campus of the Gilmore Car Museum has a vast trove of automotive history and tributes to Americana.



Ye Ole Carriage Shop
3518 Henderson Rd.
Spring Arbor, MI 49783
yeolecarriageshop.com • (517) 250-4300
The Ye Ole Carriage Shop boasts the largest collection of Jackson made autos such as an original 1903 Jason, a 1914 Imperial and a 1954 Kaiser Darrin. (Open by appointment)



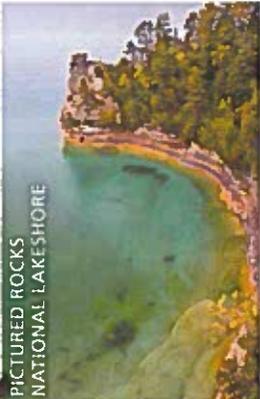
Ella Sharp Museum
3325 Fourth St.
Jackson, MI 49203
ellasharpmuseum.org • (517) 781-2321
The Ella Sharp Museum celebrates local art and history and houses the 1916 Maroon Handley car, a very rare piece from our shared automotive history.



Michigan International Speedway
12616 U.S. 12
Brooklyn, MI 49230
mispeedway.com • 1-800-354-1010
The Michigan International Speedway is known nationally as the home of NASCAR racing in Michigan.



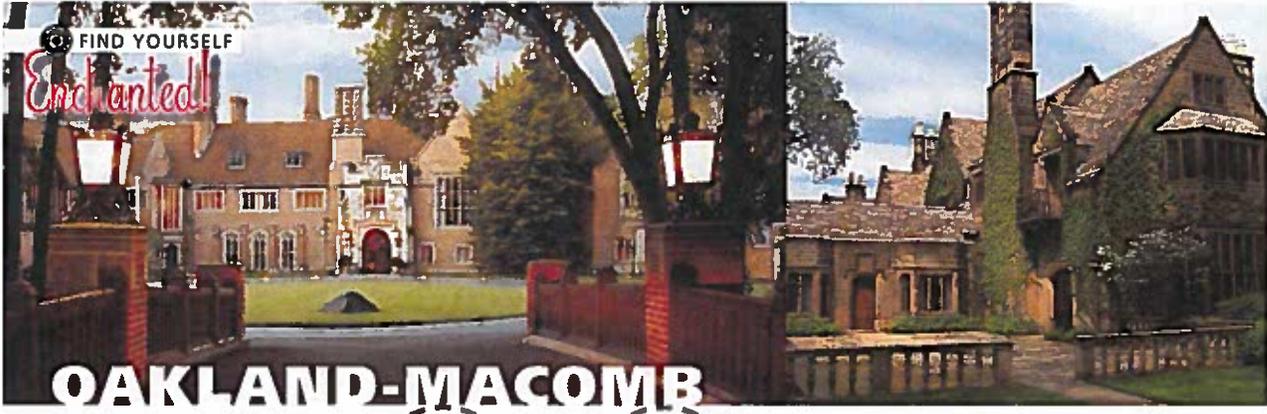
Walker Tavern
13220 M-50
Brooklyn, MI 49230
michigan.gov/walkertavern • (517) 467-4401
Experience a genuine pioneer stagecoach stop at the Walker Tavern located in Michigan's Irish 14th area which was a tourist destination for early automotive travelers along U.S. 12 in the mid-1890s. The iconic U.S. 12 is one of America's first major thoroughfares which allowed for more automobile travel.



PICTURED ROCKS NATIONAL LAKESHORE

2016 Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore offers towering multi-colored sandstone cliffs, miles long sparkling beach strands, dashing waterfalls, a huge area of sand dunes, inland lakes and streams for visitors to explore and enjoy. The famed National Park site, which is about the size of five Manhattan Islands, also represents a mosaic of human history. The Lakeshore includes some 15 miles of cliffs along its 42-mile length. Within the park, nearly 100 miles of trail lead to remote trout streams, secretive bogs, and a system of 14 backcountry campsites. The park is open year-round and is truly a four-season recreation destination with hiking, canoeing, kayaking, sightseeing, birding, backcountry and vehicle based camping, winter ice climbing, ice fishing, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing.
For more:
Website: www.nps.gov/PRo

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Packard Proving Grounds
49965 Van Dyke Ave.
Sheby Charter Township, MI 48317
packardmotorford.org • (586) 739-4800
Take a step back to the heyday of the Packard Motor Car Co. in its famed Albert Kahn-designed Proving Grounds complex which still stands on Van Dyke Avenue in Sheby Township.



Meadow Brook Hall
480 S. Adams Road
Rochester, MI 48309
meadowbrookhall.org • (248) 364-6200
Meadow Brook Hall is the 110-room Tudor mansion home of Matilda Dodge Wilson, widow to automotive pioneer John F. Dodge.



Edsel and Eleanor Ford House
1100 Lake Shore Road
Grosse Pointe Shores, MI 48236
fordhouse.org • (313) 884-5977
Henry Ford's only child, Edsel, spent his family time away from the hustle of the Ford empire on a sprawling, bucolic 87-acre property along the shores of Lake St. Clair.



Michigan Military Technical Historical Society
1660 Stephens Road
Eastpointe, MI 48021
mmths.org • (586) 872-2581
This 11,000-square-foot museum is dedicated to preserving stories of Michigan veterans and features exhibits about the Arsenal of Democracy and how Jeep manufacturing impacted U.S. conflicts.



Cranbrook House and Gardens
380 Lone Pine Road
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303
housegardens.cranbrook.edu • (248) 645-3147
George and Ellen Scripps-Bosch built Cranbrook House as a country estate for their family. Although Detroit newspaper mogul, the auto industry can be found in their family heritage as well with James Scripps Bosch having founded the Scripps-Bosch automobile company in 1913.

2016 Headquartered in Lowell, The North Country National Scenic Trail (North Country Trail) is a unit of the network of scenic, historic, and recreation trails created by the National Trails System Act of 1968 and is administered by the National Park Service.
Reversing seven states along its 4,600-mile route, it is the longest national scenic trail in the United States. While the North Country Trail is managed primarily for hiking and backpacking, some portions of the trail may also permit other non-motorized uses. Of primary importance is protecting the trail experience—providing opportunities for recreation, education, inspiration, solitude, and enjoyment; and ensuring user safety and resource protection.
For more:
Website: www.nps.gov/nctc

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Ford Piquette Avenue Plant
461 Piquette Ave.
Detroit, MI 48202
fordpiquettavenueplant.org
(313) 872-8759
Visit the birthplace of the Model T at this unique and iconic Detroit attraction.



Detroit Historical Museum
5401 Woodward Ave.
Detroit, MI 48202
detroitshistorical.org • (313) 833-1805
The Detroit Historical Museum is one of America's oldest museums and showcases the Motor City's rich automotive and local history.



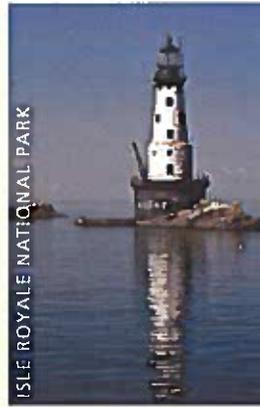
Ford City Murals in Windsor, Canada
Along Drouillard Road just south of Riverside Drive, Windsor
For more information, please contact:
Tourism Windsor (Essex Place Island vs@windsoressex.com or 1.800.365.3633).
A series of mural paintings along Drouillard Road that commemorate the great automotive legacy of Windsor's Ford City.



Hart Plaza (GM Renaissance Center Passport site)
Jefferson Ave. just west of Woodward, downtown Detroit
greencom.com • (313) 567-3126
Hart Plaza is an outdoor, urban recreation area on the Detroit Riverfront featuring the iconic "Teamwork" monument dedicated to the labor movement.



Diego Rivera Murals at the Detroit Institute of Arts
5200 Woodward Ave.
Detroit, MI 48202
dia.org • (313) 833-7900
Completed between 1932 and 1933, the Diego Rivera Murals at the Detroit Institute of Arts are a powerful interpretation of the area's auto and labor history.



2016 Crossing the icy, deep waters of Lake Superior from Copper Harbor and entering the unscathed wilderness of Isle Royale National Park, visitors truly feel that they have entered a different world.

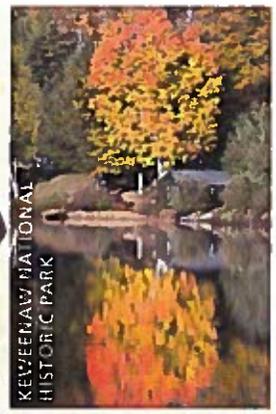
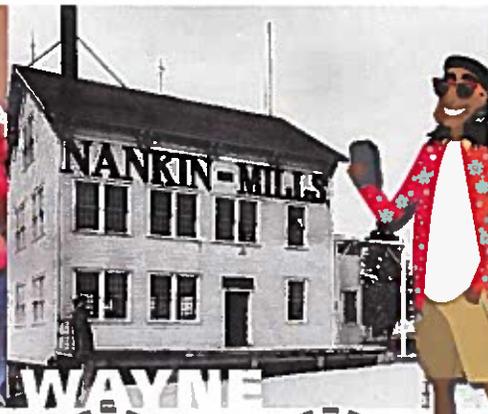
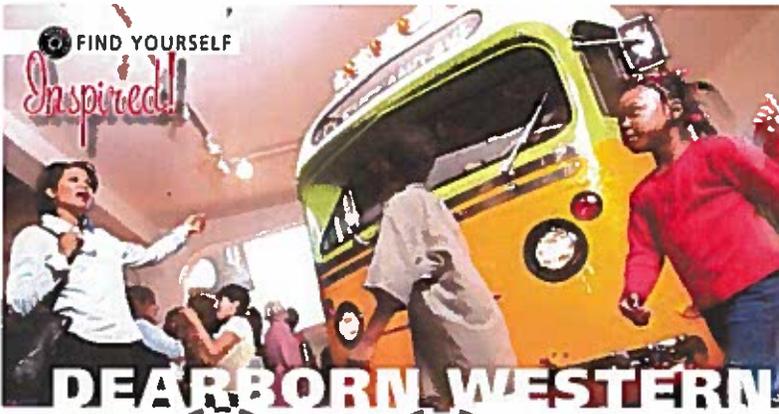
The isolated, stunning vistas are a way for visitors to explore wilderness, slow down the pace of life and relax the soul. As an island park, there are a multitude of ways to enjoy Isle Royale from the water, land, or air. Make the most of your visit by using these resources.

Visitors can enjoy these life experiences during the 2016 Centennial and beyond. The remote island can be reached only by air or water, so please check website for park hours and accessibility. www.nps.gov/isro

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The Henry Ford/ Rouge Factory Tour
 20900 Oakwood Blvd.
 Dearborn, MI 48124
 thehenryford.com • (313) 982-6001
 The Henry Ford not only houses some of the country's most historically significant pieces, it also celebrates the region's rich automotive heritage with exhibits such as Driving America and Automobiles in American Life.

22
Automotive Hall of Fame
 21400 Oakwood Boulevard
 Dearborn, MI 48124
 automotivehalloffame.org • (313) 240-4000
 The Automotive Hall of Fame, a museum dedicated to automotive pioneers and innovators, is located in historic Dearborn next to the campus of the Henry Ford.

23
Henry Ford Estate Fair Lane
 4901 Evergreen Road
 Dearborn, MI 48128
 henryfordestate.org • (313) 884-8222
 Family home of automotive giant Henry Ford and wife, Clara Bryant Ford, the Fair Lane Estate tells the story of automotive royalty set against the tranquil, pastoral setting of the property.

24
Nankin Mills
 33175 Ann Arbor Trail
 Westland, MI 48185
 nankinmills.org • (734) 261-1850
 Visit Nankin Mills, part of Ford's Village industries, to see Thomas Edison's original hydroelectric generator.

25
Plymouth Historical Museum
 155 S. Main St.
 Plymouth, MI 48170
 plymouthhistory.org • (734) 455-8940
 The intimate Plymouth Historical Museum is home to the last remaining vehicle from the Albatross Car Co., which produced cars from 1914-1917.

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 Keweenaw National Historic Park has more connections to southeast Michigan than you may think. After WWII, Henry Ford had a tremendous need for lumber which was used in everything from Ford cars to factory floors to shipping containers. Ford searched large tracts of land just south of the Keweenaw area in Iron Mountain. He eventually bought a parcel of land over 300,000 acres and used local workers to harvest the lumber. To this day, historical vestiges of Ford's work are recognized in the area. Today, the Keweenaw National Historic Park attracts thousands of visitors to its breathtaking natural scenery while also honoring the history of the area's rich copper mining story.

For more:
 Website: www.nps.gov/kewe

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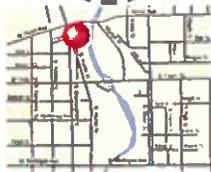


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Ypsilanti Automotive Heritage Museum
 1101 E. Cross St.
 Ypsilanti, MI 48198
 ypsilantiheritage.org • (734) 482-5200
 Visit the Ypsilanti Automotive Heritage Museum to experience a fully restored Hudson Dealership resembling how it appeared in its heyday.



Michigan Firehouse Museum
 110 W. Cross St.
 Ypsilanti, MI 48197
 michiganfirehousemuseum.org
 (734) 547-0666
 This beautifully restored firehouse at the corner of Cross and Huron streets in Ypsilanti features a number of antique fire trucks and memorabilia.



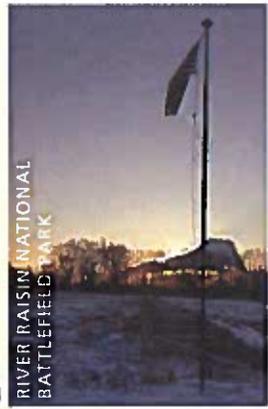
Yankee Air Museum
 4788A D St.
 Belleville, MI 48111
 yankeeairmuseum.org • (734) 483-4030
 Experience the story of Michigan's Arsenal of Democracy, a time when auto manufacturing retrained for war production. The Yankee Air Museum honors the legacy of the B-24 Bomber produced at the Willow Run Bomber Plant.



Rentschler Farm Museum
 1245 E. Michigan Ave.
 Saline, MI 48176
 salinehistory.org • (734) 944-0442
 The Rentschler Farm in Saline, MI commemorates farm life in the 1930s and is part of the area once frequented by Henry Ford. The old Schuyler Haywood mill near Rentschler on U.S. 12 was purchased by Mr. Ford in 1917.



Old Mill Museum
 242 Toledo St.
 Dundee, MI 48131
 dundeeoldmill.com • (734) 529-8596
 Three floors showcase Dundee's local history from the 1807 Maum Indian Reservation to everyday life in a Victorian era village, and the community's love affair with the automobile.



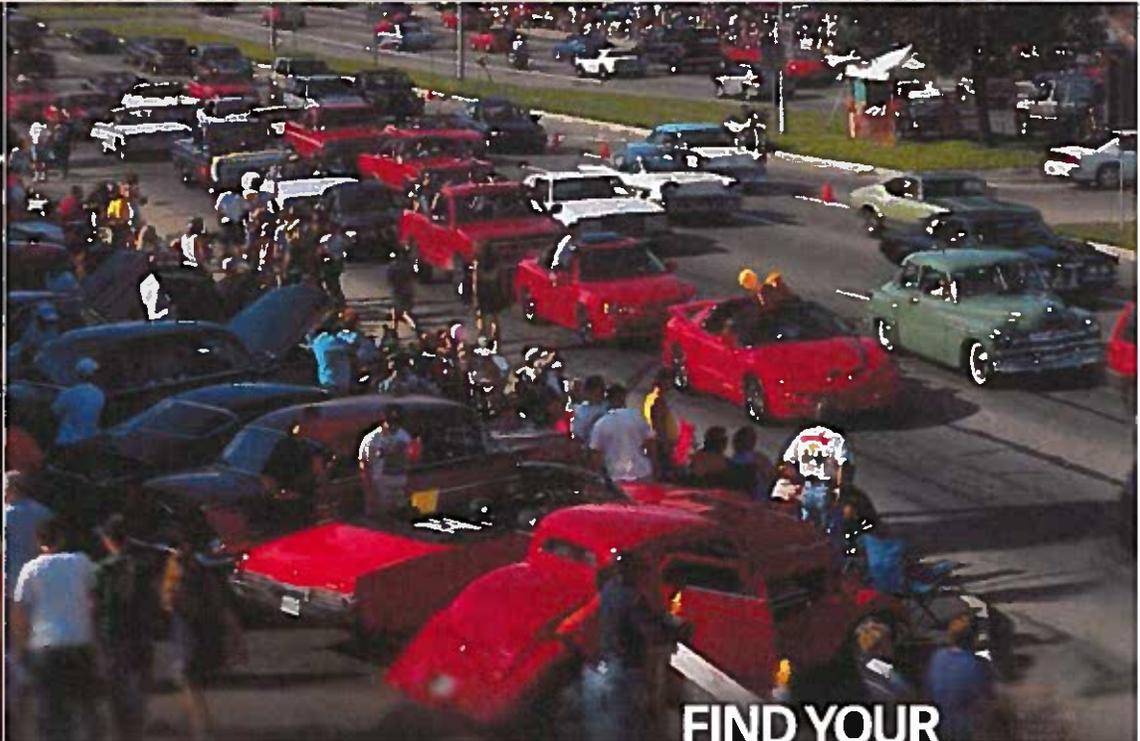
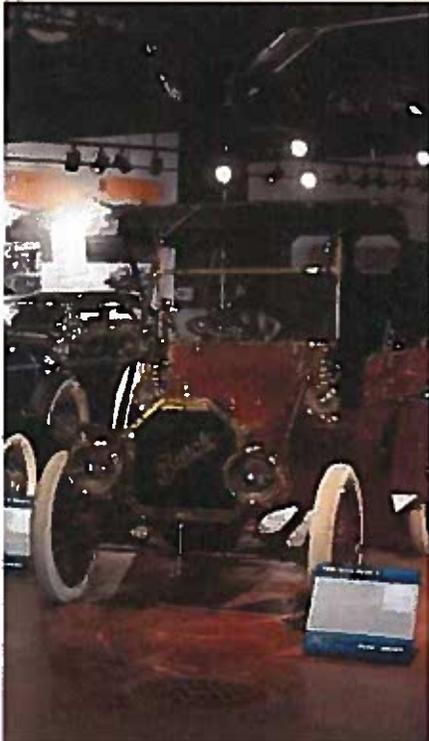
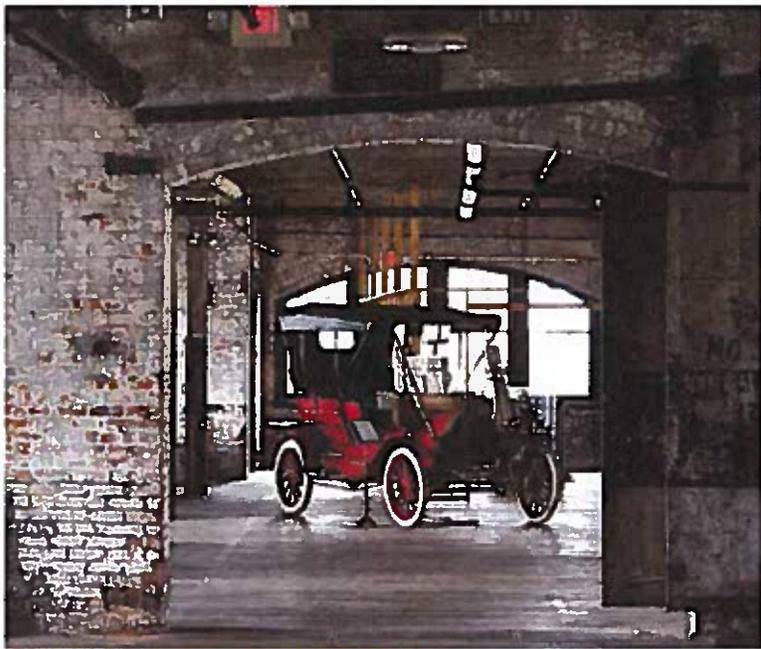
RIVER RAISIN NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD PARK

2016 Over a century before the founding of the National Park Service, the War of 1812 raged in southeast Michigan, Ohio and Canada. The River Raisin National Battlefield Park — located in Monroe, about 40 miles southwest of Detroit — preserves, commemorates, and interprets the January 1813 battles of the War of 1812 and their aftermath in Monroe and Wayne counties in southeast Michigan.

Artifacts and exhibits pertaining to the battles at the River Raisin are displayed in the visitor's center museum. Be sure to watch a 14-minute fiber optic map presentation in which the conflict in the Old Northwest Territory is unfolded.

For more:
 Website: www.nps.gov/raa

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